ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A system for assessing blood circulation in a subject's limb, ~~comprising:~~ including detection means for detecting a signal dependent upon the arterial blood volume in a limb of the subject when the subject is in a first posture and also when the subject is in a second posture, different to the first posture; and processing means for calculating a quantitative indicator that is dependent upon the ratio of the signal for the first posture to the signal for the second posture.

~~Fig. 3~~